

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are cancelled. Claims 22-26 are new to this application.

New claim 22 is directed to a compound of formula (XII). Support for new claim 22 can be found, for example, at page 20, line 33, to page 21, line 4 of the specification as originally filed.

Z of formula (XII) has been defined in accordance with the specification at, for example, page 15, line 6, to page 16, line 16. Formulas (X'a), (X'b), and (X'c) of claim 22 correspond to formulas (Xa), (Xb), and (Xc) of page 15 of the specification, respectively, where c=2, b=2, and P=hydrogen.

X has been defined as a residue of formula (IIa) in accordance with page 14, lines 12-16, of the application as originally filed.

W has been defined as being hydrogen, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> hydrocarbon residue, or as a residue of formula (IIa), in accordance with page 16, line 18 to page 17, line 14, of the application as originally filed.

Linker T has been specified in accordance with page 20, lines 16-19, of the application as originally filed.

Binding group Y has been defined in accordance with page 8, lines 18-28, of the application as originally filed.

R<sub>1</sub> has been specified in accordance with the disclosure of page 11, lines 2-18, to recite specific residues.

New claim 24 recites that T is derived from glutamic acid. Support for claim 24 can be found, for example, at page 49 of the application as originally filed.

The Cited References

Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are novel and inventive over the previously cited references as all previously cited references lack a compound of formula (XII) as now recited in claim 22.

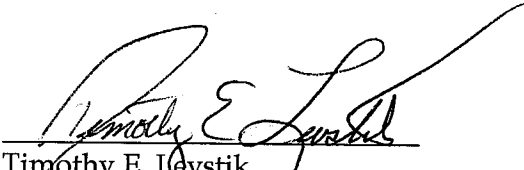
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Supplemental Amendment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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